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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

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Inventor(s)

## METHODS OF TREATING SICKLE CELL DISEASE

Title of Invention

Also enclosed are:

  X     7   sheet(s) of       informal   X   formal drawings.

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- ☐ A certified copy of previously filed foreign application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
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